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Watch county meetings from a mobile device!
**COUNTY OFFERS FCG TV VIEWERS
A NEW MOBILE OPTION**

FREDERICK, MD – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners announces a new service for county residents and those interested in watching live broadcasts and archived videos of county meetings and special programs.

In addition to watching county meetings online from a personal computer, viewers may now tune in from the convenience of a mobile device. They can simply visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/fcgtv and click on the link that says, “Watch FCG TV Live.”

Board President Blaine Young commented, “As a service to our citizens and a way to foster open government, Frederick County now offers the option of watching FCG TV, cable channel 19, on an iPhone, iPad or other mobile device – including some Android Smartphones. Wherever Internet access is available, viewers can tune in to live and archived meetings of the Board of County Commissioners, Planning Commission, a wide variety of boards and commissions, ‘This Week in Frederick County,’ special features and even press conferences. We are taking government to a higher level of technology in offering this new service and look forward to hearing good feedback from our citizens.”

The county is able to provide this new service due to a recent upgrade of the Granicus video webstreaming site that provides a more universally acceptable file for mobile viewing. The video is also higher quality and a more compatible video streaming format than the previous version.

In addition, the FCG TV webpage at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/fcgtv provides information about programming available on the county cable station channel 19.

For more information about using mobile devices to watch county meetings, contact Video Services of the Interagency Information Technologies Division at 301-600-1773.

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